

DIVISION OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

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DWD ISSUANCE 08-04

Subject: Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL) Guidelines

1. Purpose: Annual Update of the 70 Percent LLSIL guidelines.

2. Substance: The U.S. Department of Labor has updated the LLSIL guidelines. The revised 70 percent guidelines are to be used in conjunction with the criteria set forth in the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) for the "low income individual," [WIA Section 101(25)] when determining eligibility for WIA programs.

NOTE: Different 70 percent LLSIL guidelines apply to Missouri Workforce Investment Regions in the following geographical areas:

- The Kansas City area which consists of Cass, Clay, Jackson, Platte and Ray Counties (Kansas City and East Jackson County Region);
- The St. Louis area which consists of Franklin, Jefferson, St. Charles, St. Louis City, and St. Louis Counties (Jefferson/Franklin, St. Charles County, St. Louis City and St.. Louis County Consortium Regions);
- The remainder of the state (Central, Northeast, Northwest, Ozark, South Central, Southeast, Southwest and West Central Regions).

70 Percent LLSIL INCOME GUIDELINES

FAMILY SIZE	KANSAS CITY AREA	ST. LOUIS AREA	REMAINDER OF MISSOURI
1	\$ 7,480	\$ 7,440	\$ 7,270
2	12,250	12,190	11,910
3	16,820	16,740	16,340
4	20,760	20,660	20,170
5	24,500	24,380	23,810
6	28,650	28,520	27,840

- For families larger than six (6) persons who reside in the Kansas City area, add \$4,150 for each additional member.
- For families larger than six (6) persons who reside in the St. Louis area, add \$4,140 for each additional member.
- For families larger than six (6) persons residing in the remainder of Missouri, add \$4,030 for each additional member.

- 3. Action:** This issuance replaces Issuance 06-03, dated June 30, 2004. Effective immediately, the revised 70 percent LLSIL guidelines contained in this issuance should be used in conjunction with the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) poverty guidelines along with the criteria for the “low income individual,” to determine eligibility for WIA programs. The HHS poverty guidelines were released in DWD Issuance 05-04.
- 4. Contact:** If you have any questions regarding this issuance, please contact Melissa Woltkamp, Manager, Field Services, at (573) 751–7895.
- 5. Cross/Historical:** Federal Register, Vol. 70, No. 90, May 11, 2005, p. 24841-24846.

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